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Kansas Legislature.

HOUSE.

Morning Session.

SHAWNEE MISSION, Aug. 23, 1855.

The house met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Tebb, from the committee to which was referred the bill providing for a commissioner on the permanent seat of government, reported adversely to the same, and it was accordingly rejected.

Mr. Kirk from the committee on roads and highways, reported without amendment the bill entitled an act to provide for building bridges, and it was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Banks, from the committee on agriculture, reported the bill entitled an act for encouragement of agriculture, without amendment, and it was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on corporations, reported sundry bills without amendment, and they were read the third time—these titles being as follows:

An act to incorporate the Kaw River Telegraph Company.

An act concerning mortgages.

An act concerning the plots of towns and villages.

Mr. Haskill introduced a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paole, which was read the first, second and third time and passed.

Mr. McMeekin, from the select committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act to exempt certain property from sale on execution, reported as a substitute for the same, a bill entitled an act to exempt homesteads, &c., from execution.

The original bill was read first, second and third time and passed.

He also, from another select committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act concerning gaming, reported the same without amendment, and it was read the third time and passed.

House bill entitled an act to provide for the Capitol and other public buildings, as amended in the Council, was taken up, and the amendment disagreed to. The vote was reconsidered, and amendment offered to the amendment, which was rejected. The amendment of the Council again coming up, was disagreed to.

Mr. Haskill introduced a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fort Scott, which was read the first, second and third time and passed.

House bill entitled an act to grant pre-emption of school lands in certain cases, as amended in the Council, was taken up, and the amendment agreed to.

House bill entitled an act to authorize James Feely to establish a bridge across the Wakarusa river—was taken up, and Messrs. McMeekin and Marshall appointed a committee on the part of the House, to confer with the committee on the part of the Council.

Council bill entitled an act to incorporate the Venetia town company, was taken

up, read first and second time and referred to committee on corporations.

Council bill entitled an act to organize, discipline and govern the militia of this country, was taken up, read the first and second time, and referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads and highways, reported with amendments, the bill entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Kansas river, opposite the town of Lecompton. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on elections, reported without amendment the bill entitled an act concerning aliens. It was read third time and passed.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Kansas University as amended in the Council, was taken up, and the amendment agreed to.

Mr. Williams from the committee on the boundaries of districts, reported the bill entitled an act regulating proceedings on the writ of *habeas corpus*, without amendment and was thereupon third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the bill entitled an act to provide for the erection of the Capitol and other public buildings, was taken up and the vote of disagreement to the Council amendment reconsidered, and the House then agreed to the said amendment.

Council bill entitled an act more specifically to define the boundaries of Atchison county was taken up, read the first and second time, and referred to the committee on county boundaries.

Council bill entitled an act providing for the location of the county seat of Leavenworth county, was taken up, read the first, second and third time and passed.

Mr. Mathias introduced a resolution in relation to the payment of the chief and assistant clerks for copying the journals &c., which was read and referred to the committee on finance.

He also, from the committee on the judiciary &c., reported, without amendment the bill entitled an act providing for the office of district attorney, and defining their duties, it was thereupon read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, Aug. 24, 1855.

Mr. Mathias, from the committee on the judiciary, and criminal jurisprudence, reported without amendment, bills of the following titles, which were read the third time and passed.

An act to regulate practice in the supreme court.

An act to regulate actions on penal bonds.

An act concerning guardians and curators.

An act regulating Notaries Public.

An act with an amendment, defining the punishment for crimes affecting property public and private. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Also without amendment, an act concerning bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.

An act concerning landlord and tenant.

An act fixing the time of meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

From the Cincinnati Times.

Ravishment of a Young Girl.

We have just learned the particulars of most hellish transaction which occurred this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, on board the canal-boat "Wealthy, of Pickaway."

Four canal boatmen belong to the "Pittsburgh," repaired to the "Wealthy," lying in the basin of the Miami canal, back of Sycamore street, at the hour we have mentioned, no doubt for the express purpose of accomplishing the design they had at heart.

There were two drivers—boys, on board of the boat; two of the men stood guard over these and told them if they made the least noise they would immediately kill them. The other two then repaired to the aft part of the boat, and there, by force and intimidation, succeeded in their hellish purpose of ravishing a young girl—chambermaid, or cook on the boat, by the name of Julia Foulk. They returned and relieved their companions, who in turn proceeded to where the girl was still lying, and by similar threats and intimidations, also maltreated their miserable victim.

The four fiends then left the boat. This morning information was given to officers Thayer and Fanning, of what had occurred, who, repairing to one of the boats, succeeded in arresting a young man by the name of Henry Bonner, whom the girl identified as being one of the four. He was immediately taken to the Ninth street station house, where he still remains.

The remainder of the party have not yet been arrested. We saw and conversed with the young woman, this morning.—She is about eighteen years of age, of rather prepossessing appearance, and an American. She thinks she would be able to identify the others connected in this most hellish act. The officers entertain strong hopes of arresting the entire party before night.

It is said that one of the number attempted the same outrage on another young woman, at a subsequent hour this morning. We hope that these devils incarnate may be brought to speedy justice, and suffer the full penalty of the law for their most vile act.

The Very Latest from Europe.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM LONDON TO LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Saturday, July 28, 1855.

Frankfort, Thursday.—To-day the Federal Diet accepted the Austrian proposition as submitted on the 19th instant, with the additional three points proposed by Prussia.

Hilgoland, Friday.—The immediate construction of a citadel has been resolved upon, and the plans and estimates have been sent to London.

July 25.—Pelissier telegraphs after a brisk cannonade the Russians made a sortie about midnight, on the left of the Redan. As we are now close to them, it did not take the enemy one minute to reach our gabionades. The Russians were promptly received, and were repulsed, leaving some wounded and eight dead; the darkness enabled them to carry off the others. Gen. Brison was on duty in the trenches.

It is rumored in Paris that the preparations of the Black Sea Squadron are not for an attack on Odessa, but to make a bold dash at the harbor of Sebastopol with 100 ships and 40,000 men, while a simultaneous attack is made from the land.

A Scotch parson was betrayed into more puns than he intended to make.—When he prayed for the Council and Parliament, that they might hang together in very trying times, a countryman standing by cried out.

"Yes, with all my heart, and the sooner the better; it's the prayer of all good people."

"But, my friends said the parson, 'I don't mean as that fellow does; but I pray that they may all hang together in accord and concord.'"

"No matter what cord," the inveterate fellow sang out again, "so its only a strong one!"

MARRIED.

In Westport, Mo., Mr. WASHINGTON JONES, of St. Joseph, Mo., to Miss BETTIE CUNNINGHAM.

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40 do Powder do 50 bbls do do

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10 do do do 30 bbls do do

150 bbls Rio Coffee 20 bbls do do

20 do Java do 10 do do do

10 do Mocha do 10 do do do

20 coils grass rope 10 do do do

50 do do do 10 do do do

20 do do do 10 do do do

10 coils sack cord 5 coils do do

55 bbls reboiled molasses 5 coils do do

40 bbls do do 15 do do do

25 do Belcher's do 10 do do do

150 do sugar house do 25 do do do

150 do do do 15 do do do

25 bbls do do 15 do do do

50 do Kanawha salt 50 bbls do do

100 sacks G A do 50 boxes do do

100 bbls assorted shot 25 gross do do

50 do buck do 40 do do do

5 kegs bar lead 100,000 percussion caps

100 rapping paper 150 kegs nail sizes

20 do do do 25 ton iron all sizes

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Herring, mackerel, Mustard, soda, starch,

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Whitefish, sardines, Nutmegs, cloves,

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Almonds, Eng. walnuts, Pickles, sardines,

Pecans, cream nuts, Wash boards, tubs,

Pilbergs, figs, prunes, Wooden ware, brooms,

Sardines, zante, currants Willow and cane chairs,

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than any other house in the west, as our stock will be VERY LARGE, and our object is to sell out clean to good men, and for CASH, we are determined to SELL LOW.

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Atchison, K. T., Aug. 1855. *20-y

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SAMUEL DIXON. Atchison, K. T., June, 1855. *23-4w

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10 Gold Rings, 25 00

5 Gold Chains, 25 00

5 Ladies' Gold Breast Pins, 25 00

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